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From: sharma, raj [sharma.raj@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/15/2019 9:29:56 PM
To: R3 Southwest PA-Wheeling WV [R3_Southwest_PA-Wheeling_WV@epa.gov]
CC: Hall, Kristen [hall.kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: NRC# 1240193
Attachments: NRC 1240193 (1).pdf

Report by environmental group of release of sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and vocs from U.S. Steel, Clariton Works due to explosion.

It appears explosion occurred on December 24, 2018: <https://pennenvironment.org/news/pae/clairton-residents-speak-out-against-us-steel%E2%80%99s-failed-response-clairton-coke-works>

State and APD notified, NFA at this time.

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1240193

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 16:50 on 15-MAR-19

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: EXPLOSION

Affected Area:

Incident occurred on 24-DEC-18 at 04:10 local incident time.

Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: MATTHEW MEHLAIK

Organization: BREATHE PROJECT

Address: 1435 BEDFORD AVE

PITTSBURGH, PA

PRIMARY Phone: (412)5145008

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

Organization: US STEEL

CLAIRTON, PA 15025

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

400 STATE ST County: ALLEGHENY
CONTROL ROOMS 2/5 City: CLAIRTON State: PA Zip: 15025

CHRIS Code: HDS Official Material Name: HYDROGEN SULFIDE

Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE

Also Known As: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

CHRIS Code: SFD Official Material Name: SULFUR DIOXIDE

Also Known As:
Qty Released: 5994000 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATES THAT THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT THIS FACILITY THAT TOOK DOWN THE ENVIRONM

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: FLARE STACK
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:

NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: YES

INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occu

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occu

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	NO		
Road:	NO		
Waterway:	NO		
Track:	NO		

Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

FLARING THE MATERIALS, EXTINGUISHED FIRE, INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

Release Secured: NO
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration: 81 DAY

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT (PUBLIC DRINKING WATER AND WASTE MGMT)

15- 17:03 (412)5788040

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

15- 17:03 (770)4887100

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CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE BUFFALO (CGIS SPECIAL AGENT)

15- 17:03 (716)8439314

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CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (AFTER HOURS)

(202)6312440

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS)

15- 17:03 (202)3780334

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DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)

15- 17:03 (703)7673477

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NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) (OPERATIONS COORDINATION DIVISION)

15- 17:03 (202)2828101

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DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

15- 17:03 (202)3661863

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EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

17:03 (202)5643850

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 EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)
 (202)5643850

U.S. EPA III (MAIN OFFICE)
 15- 17:06 (215)8143255 SHARMA
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 FBI STRATEGIC INFO OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)
 (202)3233300

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
 15- 17:03 (202)2829201
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 NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)
 15- 17:03 (609)9636900
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 NOAA RPTS FOR PA (MAIN OFFICE)
 15- 17:03 (206)5264911
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 NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)
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 NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
 15- 17:03 (202)3146293
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 OH U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NORTH (MAIN OFFICE)
 15- 17:03 (216)6223730
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 ORSANCO (MAIN OFFICE)
 15- 17:03 (513)2317719
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 PA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE)
 15- 17:03 (717)7875715
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 PA STATE POLICE (BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
 15- 17:03 (717)5255260
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 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))
 15- 17:03 (202)3660568
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 PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKDAYS (VERBAL))
 (202)3661863

SECTOR OHIO VALLEY (COMMAND CENTER)

15- 17:03 (502)7795424

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OFFICE OF ENV. POLICY & COMPLIANCE (MAIN OFFICE)

15- 17:03 (215)5975012

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PA EMERG MGMT AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)

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USCG DISTRICT 5 (D5 DRAT)

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USCG DISTRICT 5 (INTEL CHIEF)

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USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

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